

## **ROARING RIVER WILDFIRE SCENARIO**

### **Unit 7: Demobilization, Transfer of Command, Closeout, & Transition to Recovery**

#### **Instructor Notes**

##### **Objective:**

To identify demobilization considerations, given the threaded scenario.

##### **Instructions:**

Ask the students to work in groups to complete the following activity:

1. Review the information you developed in the previous activities, the scenario update, and the 5 elements of a Demobilization Plan.
2. Write 5 considerations for demobilization for your scenario on an easel chart.
3. Based on your scenario, are there any unique demobilization release priorities?
4. Select a spokesperson and be prepared to present your work in 15 minutes.

**Scenario Update:**

Weather conditions on the morning of April 3<sup>rd</sup> were favorable and the fire units were able to contain the blaze by 1530. Mop-up operations are ongoing with mutual aid units, and demobilization plans are in effect. Fourteen homes were destroyed in the City of Kingston, and although more than 2,300 people were evacuated from their homes there were no reported fatalities and only minor injuries were treated at local hospitals. The majority of medical problems reported involved smoke-related breathing difficulties.

Fire units and other resources from the State of Columbia, Green County, Liberty County and the Roaring River Indian Reservation were involved in suppressing this fire. Law enforcement units from Columbia State Police, Liberty County Sheriff's Department, and Central City provided traffic control and alternate routes. The investigation into the cause of the fire is ongoing.

Liberty County Emergency Management reports that all of the shelters have been closed and the EOC is returning to normal operations pending an After-Action Review by the students.